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Boulder Dam-San Bernardino (115kV) Transmission Line
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HAER No. NV-45

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NV-45-50 CONTEXT VIEW OF SECTIONALIZING SWITCH TOWER #1264, EAST OF PRIMM VALLEY RESORT AND CASINO. VIEW FACING SOUTHWEST. [50]

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